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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiki TANAKA, et al.

Serial No. 09/939,700

Group Art Unit: 3662

Confirmation No. 4440

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Examiner: A. Sommer

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND METHOD

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 6, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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